

**REMARKS**

In an Advisory Action dated August 25, 2009, the Examiner indicated that the request for reconsideration filed July 24, 2009 did not place the application in condition for allowance, alleging that “[t]he amendments to the claims regarding a ‘processor’ are unclear” and that Sarin teaches the elements incorporated into claim 1, which were previously recited in now-canceled claim 30. Advisory Action, p. 1 and p. 2.

First, the Examiner alleged that “[t]he amendments to the claims regarding a ‘processor’ are unclear.” Advisory Action, pp. 1 and 2. By this Supplemental Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 42 for even greater clarity to recite a “computer.” Applicant submits that claims 1 and 42 are clear and fully meet the requirements of the statute.

Second, “[r]egarding the amendments to claim 1, incorporating claim 30,” the Office asserted that Sarin “clearly teaches when modifications are made to the pre-existing definitions, they are automatically reflected in the procedure. In column 9, lines 50-67+, Sarin teaches adding an ad-hoc step and if it is decided that the ad-hoc step is to become a fixed part of the overall process, generalizing the variables to create a new process definition wherein the change to the process definition is reflected in the procedure.” Advisory Action, p. 1 and p. 2. This is not correct.

As admitted by the Office, Sarin teaches “generaliz[ing] ... the ... variables to **create a process definition from a process instance.**” Sarin, col. 9, ll. 62-64 (emphasis added). By doing so, the change to the process instance is reflected in the **process definition**. This is clearly **contrary** to the Office’s allegation that “the change

to the process definition is reflected in the **procedure**" (emphasis added). In view of this, and in view of the more detailed discussion in the Amendment after Final, Sarin fails to teach or suggest at least "subsequent **modifications made to the linked procedure definition** are automatically **reflected in the linked procedure**" as recited in claim 1 (emphases added).

Therefore, for the above-noted reasons, and other reasons discussed in the Amendment after Final, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

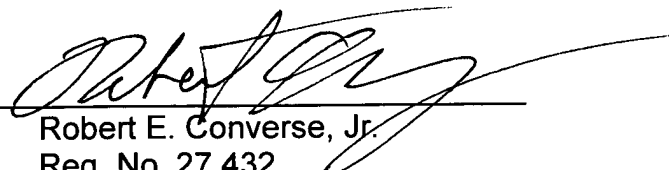
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